

Riverside Presbyterian Church

May 15, 2022 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

* Indicates please stand in body or Spirit.



WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE *O Welt ich muss dich lassen* Brahms

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 148:1-6)

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

P: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

L: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

P: Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

L: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.

P: He established them for ever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

*HYMN #19 *God of Great and God of Small*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the future, you rise in power to bring the world under your rule. We admit that we truly have not expected much to change, and we live doing what is right in our own eyes. Forgive us for ignoring your priorities. Forgive us for our casual lives. All this we ask in Jesus, our Christ. Amen. (Silence is kept.)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON & THE PEACE (Acts 2:17,21)

L: Hear the good news of God's presence and promise: "I will pour out my spirit on all flesh. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Peace be with you.

P: Glory to God, the Highest! Thanks be to God, and God's peace be also with you!

*The GLORIA PATRI (# 581)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

MINI MESSAGE & BIBLE PRESENTATION

Children are invited to stay in worship; activity bags are available.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

HYMN #701

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

FIRST LESSON	Leviticus 19:1-4, 9-18	OT p. 106
ANTHEM	<i>Everywhere I go</i>	Sleeth
SECOND LESSON	Revelation 21:1-6	NT p. 259
SERMON	"Daily Do List"	

APOSTLES' CREED Hymnal p. 35

**I believe in God the Father almighty,
 Maker of heaven and earth,
 and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
 who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, dead, and buried;
 he descended to hell;
 the third day he rose again from the dead;
 he ascended into heaven,
 and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
 from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Ghost;
 the holy catholic church;
 the communion of saints;
 the forgiveness of sins;
 the resurrection of the body;
 and the life everlasting. Amen.**

OUR FAITHFUL RESPONSE

*HYMN # 313 *Lord, Make Us More Holy*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY *“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”* #606
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures
here below; Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise God, praise Christ, praise Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYERS OF DEDICATION

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #702 *Christ Be Beside Me*

*BENEDICTION

*THE CONGREGATION’S RESPONSE HYMN #259, v. 3 *God of Heaven*

POSTLUDE *O Gott, du frommer Gott* Brahms

WORSHIP NOTES

Prelude: *O Welt ich muss dich lassen*; Brahms

Anthem: *Everywhere I Go*; Sleeth

Postlude: *O Gott, du frommer Gott*; Brahms

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PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Greeter:

Liturgist: Doug Asbury

Mini Message: Lynda Nadkarni

Fellowship: No fellowship today. Please support the Riverside
Township Lions Club Chicken Dinner today from 12pm-5pm at RPC.

Trustees of the Month: Will Vogel and Henry Vogel



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MAY 15, 2022

\$150,000 IN OUR 150TH YEAR —We're actively fundraising for the ministry and mission of RPC with a goal of \$150,000 in our 150th year. Some people are giving \$5 a week = \$260 for the year. Others are choosing a one time gift.



BIBLE PRESENTATION SUNDAY—Congratulations to Kyler Monacella, Asher Monacella, Clara Monacella, Drake Sahlas, Andrew Staubus, Tyler Wynn Jackson, Camden Dickerson, Emmitt Dickerson, Elowyn Scheetz and Tevez Odiaga who received their bibles today.

WEDDING SUNDAY @ RPC MAY 22 AT 10:00 AM— If you were married at RPC, we hope you celebrate with us in any of these ways! Submit a wedding photo, along with names and dates for a slideshow to www.rpcoffice@rpcusa.org, attend worship in person for an affirmation of your vows, share a photo on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/riverpreschurch, contribute equivalent to your anniversary years to help support our ongoing ministry and mission. Give via mail or online at rpcusa.org Questions? Lynda Nadkarni, missionandoutreach@rpcusa.org



FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT —Friday June 10th 6:00 PM to dark: **"Bring your beverage, your chair and something to share"**

For this first, of what we hope will be many Friday Family Fun Nights, we will gather on the RPC lawn for a **potluck picnic**. This is for all ages. We will be picnicking and playing games. Feel free to invite friends to join in the fun. If you have a yard game or two (Cornhole, Croquet, Horseshoes, Giant Jenga etc.) please bring them. Sponsored by Session. Contact: Susan Lynch (skstrause.lynch@outlook.com)

Linda Hutcheson will be away May 16.
Lynda Nadkarni will be away May 16-May 20.





SUNCATCHER FUNDRAISER—As part of our effort to raise \$150,000 in honor of our 150 years of ministry, anyone who donates a minimum of \$25 is welcome to choose a suncatcher made by Blenko Glass Company of Milton, West Virginia featuring a design by our own Bryan Zander. Each one is a unique combination of colors and highlights. A limited number of suncatchers were created, and only around 30 remain to be claimed. Take a look at those displayed in the Social Hall, and after you've donated, choose yours to take home and catch some sun!

Will Vogel
Ruth and Frank Svestka
Harriet Kweton
Joyce Van Cura
Jack Smith
Stephen Musick, son of Elizabeth Musick
Duci Musick, daughter-in-law of Elizabeth Musick
Monica and James Wood
Jana Bennett Stewart, sister of Joyce Van Cura
Prayers for comfort and peace to family and friends of Jill Malik, Joyce Dobrzanski's cousin who died last week.



SUNDAYS WITH TED—6:00 p.m. We will meet via Zoom. Here is the link you can click in order to join our session, as well as the passcode you will be asked to type in when the box opens requesting it: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85685182676>
[pwd=MUU4b0J2Y3FiV3luQm1jTnBqODBrZz09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85685182676), Passcode: 448942. You can access a clickable link on the RPC website, or request one via email from Doug Asbury. **5/15** —Garry Kasparov—Stand with Ukraine in the Fight against Evil **5/22**—Dr. Daniel Amen —The most important lesson from 83,000 brain scans

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY NEWS—Did you know Riverside Foods is now offering produce to RPC twice a week? If you are able to help with pick up any Tuesday or Thursday morning, contact Deb Jansky 708-822-9557 or newhorizons002@gmail.com to sign up.



PRESCHOOL NEWS—Did you know that each year the preschool adopts an animal from the zoo? This year it was Cinnamon the llama. And Friday we went on a field trip to meet her and her buddy in the enclosure. We had a whole llama fun!



ALHAFFAR FAMILY NEWS—Last Friday we took the girls shopping for Mother’s Day. They wanted to get her face masks, make-up, and summer pajamas. At the last minute the youngest girl grabbed some roses. When we got back home, they called their dad to the hallway and gave the roses to him so he could give them to their mom. It was so sweet!

RIVERSIDE TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB CHICKEN DINNER

Sunday, May 15, 12 pm—5 pm

Annual drive through chicken dinner at Riverside Presbyterian Church. Purchase tickets from Jon Jansky or at the door. Please consider buying an extra meal and deliver it or donate it to someone in need.



UPPER ROOM DAILY DEVOTIONALS — Copies of the May-June Upper Room are available in the sanctuary and in the rack outside the office.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE — June 9, 10 am - 3 pm at the Riverside Village Hall.

The Riverside Public Library and Riverside Township are teaming up to sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive on June 9 in the auditorium on the 2nd floor of Village Hall. In January, the Red Cross reported that we are currently in the worst national blood shortage in a decade. If you are able and willing to donate, we hope you will sign up as a donor at this event. You must create an account and register for an appointment through the American Red Cross. <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>



PENTECOST OFFERING – On June 5 as part of our celebration of Pentecost we receive one of the special offerings of the church. A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering is retained by individual congregations to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining 60% is used to support children-at-risk, youth, and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

THIS WEEK

Today

10:00 am Worship—Bible
Presentation Sunday
11:00 am Fellowship
11:00 am Congregational Life Mtg.
12:00 pm Lions Club Chicken Dinner
Drive Thru at RPC
2:00 pm Jr/Sr High Faith Formation
6:00 pm Sundays with Ted

Monday

5:30 pm Volleyball

Tuesday

6:30 am Men's Forum
7:00 pm Session Meeting

Wednesday

6:30 pm AcaBELLa Ringers
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday

7:00 am Women's Forum

Sunday

10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Fellowship
1:30 pm The Boulevard
6:00 pm Sundays with Ted

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Our Mission Statement:

We gather as a church to:
Celebrate God's presence,
Nurture the Spiritual Life,
Carry the light of Christ into the world,
Serve God by serving others.

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2022 CHURCH LEADERSHIP

	2022	2023	2024
Elders	Ben Dickerson Ellen Hamilton Serina Ranft	Lisa Aulerich Marciniak Sandra Kappmeyer Jon Jansky	Susan Lynch Carrie Staubus Mary Beth Wynn Mary Ann Sadilek, Clerk
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